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Re : Proposed Use of ARTICHOKE for

1. Background. [REDACTED] are a father-son combination
[REDACTED] have worked as [REDACTED] for approximately 2 years. [REDACTED]

██████████ he was picked up (11 September 56) and since that time he was subjected to interrogation in an effort to clear up a number of discrepancies which clutter his explanations.

2. Present Status. After prolonged interrogation, there is still no satisfactory explanation about the initiation, duration, reasons for and content of [REDACTED] which appears to be the crux of the problem. [REDACTED] has resorted to hostile interrogation and to [REDACTED] an interrogation aid, but to little avail. [REDACTED] is pessimistic about the prospects of breaking [REDACTED] by conventional means and has repeatedly asked that a team be dispatched to [REDACTED] to administer ARTICHOKE.

3. Comments.

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Although the [REDACTED] operation is no longer considered viable, it is believed that we should now concentrate on getting as much truth as possible from [REDACTED] before eventually releasing him in order to (1) Exercise the maximum amount of control over him; (2) [REDACTED] effectively; (3) Learn as much as possible regarding [REDACTED] as regards this case.

4. Attachment. Summary of developments in the form of pertinent cable extracts.

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"1. 1200 HOURS 11 AUGUST .

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"1. 1 SEPT SUBJ RC/M

"1. 19 SEPT SUBJ HAD PHYSICAL EXAM AND REVIEW MEDICAL HISTORY BY

SUBJ PHYSICALLY FIT, WELL ADJUSTED PRESENT STATUS. SUBJ ATTEMPTED GIVE
HONEY STORY RE PREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY INDICATING TREATMENT FOR
MENTAL DISORDER.

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"5. ANY EVENT, FEEL ANTICHOKE WARRANTED THIS CASE, BLQUE T HQS ADVISE AVAILABILITY TEAM."

4) [REDACTED] dated 27 September 56:

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5) ~~_____~~ dated 10 October 56:

"1. INTERROGATION TO DATE HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY FURTHER ADMISSIONS OR CHANGES IN STORY. IN SPITE CONTINUED STRONG PRESSURE AND EFFORTS ENCOURAGE SUBJ TELL ALL IN RETURN PROMISE RELEASE ETC.. ADMANTLY INSISTS HAS TOLD TRUTH.

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"2. INTERROGATION CONTINUING BUT WE PESSIMISTIC POSSIBILITY BREAK SUBJ.
STRONGLY URGE HQS CONCURRENCE SOONEST USE ARTICHOKE PER [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]."

6) DIR 34792 (OUT 91817) dated 12 October 56:

"1. CANNOT JUSTIFY ARTICHOKE UNTIL IT APPARENT TRUTH CANNOT BE OBTAINED
BY CONVENTIONAL MEANS. PRESENT STATUS SUBJ-ADMISSIONS DIFFICULT RECONSTRUCT
HERE FROM PAST TRAFFIC. THEREFORE REQUEST SUMMARY SUBJ PRESENT STORY WITH
HIS ALLEGED REASONS FOR ACTIONS, PLUS STATION COMMENTS THEREON. ASK SPECIFIC
ATTENTION FOLLOW:

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"2. WE CONCERNED AT DURATION SUBJ CONFINEMENT BOTH FROM ASPECT POSSIBLE
DIFFICULTIES WITH [REDACTED] AND IN VIEW GROWING IMPOSSIBILITY
REESTABLISH CONTACT BETWEEN SUBJ AND [REDACTED] ON CREDIBLE BASIS FOR ANY PURPOSE.
WE CANNOT HOLD SUBJ UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS INDEFINITELY."

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7) [REDACTED]:

"1. FOLLOW SUMMARY SUBJ STORY TO DATE, WHICH BASICALLY UNCHANGED SINCE
FIRST 'BROKEN' 11 SEPT: . . .

"6. WISH REITERATE THAT INTENSIVE INTERROGATION SUBJ TO DATE HAS NOT
BROUGHT ABOUT ANY CHANGE IN SUBJ ATTITUDE OR PRODUCED ANY NEW ADMISSIONS TO
SUPPLEMENT VERSION WE HOPE PESSIMISTIC POSSIBILITY BREAK SUBJ CONVENTIONAL
MEANS. SEE ARTICHOKE AS ONLY WAY OUT OF PRESENT IMPASSE.

"7. AGREE CONCERN DURATION SUBJ CONFINEMENT

"8. NOTE OBTAINED 11 SEPT SUBJ SIGNED REQUEST FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY."

8) [REDACTED] dated 20 October 56:

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"1. OUR VIEW SUBJ'S PERSISTENT RESISTANCE AND EVIDENCE HE SEEKING PHOTO
[REDACTED] INDICATE [REDACTED] CONTROL RATHER THAN INDEPENDENT UNDERTAKING BY SUBJ.
WHETHER [REDACTED] CONTROL OF LONG OR SHORT HISTORY, FEEL [REDACTED] LONGER VIABLE ANY

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THEORY AND PRIME REMAINING INTEREST BREAK SUBJ COMPLETELY. HENCE CONCUR
REQUEST ARTICHOKE OR SIMILAR INTERROGATION AID BE AUTHORIZED AND RECOMMEND
USE AT SUCH TIME AS [REDACTED] BEING APPROPRIATE BASIS INTERROGATOR'S ASSESSMENT. WE
AWARE SPECIAL TECHNIQUES NOT OPERATIONAL PANACEA OR SUBSTITUTE FOR CONVENTIONAL
INTERROGATION BUT INCLINED DEFER [REDACTED] WHICH SHARES PREFERENCE FOR CONVENTIONAL
INTERROGATION, ON QUESTION(?) WHEN POSSIBILITIES SUCH INTERROGATIONS ARE
EXHAUSTED.

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"3. PLEASE NOTE DIFFICULT PROBLEM DISPOSAL SUBJ UNLESS HE QUITE BROKEN.
FEEL CONTINUED HOLDING WARRANTED IN EFFORT BREAK HIM. [REDACTED]
KNOWLEDGE SUBJ OUR MAN AND ~~XXX~~ SIGNED REQUEST FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY REDUCE
EVENTUAL EMBARRASSMENT POSSIBILITIES.

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"4. REQUEST [REDACTED] (SIC) TEAM SOON ST."